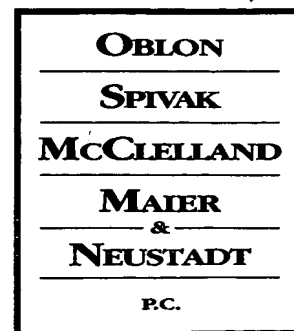


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Notice of Appeal

Appeal Brief

**Copy of English-language translation, filed August 3, 2004, of Japanese Laid Open Patent-
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Copy of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 filed July 11, 2005.

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RESPONSE TO AMENDMENT

1. In view of the Appeal Brief filed on April 7, 2006, PROSECUTION IS HEREBY REOPENED. A new grounds of rejection are set forth below.

To avoid abandonment of the application, appellant must exercise one of the following two options:

- (1) file a reply under 37 CFR 1.111 (if this Office action is non-final) or a reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (if this Office action is final); or,

(2) initiate a new appeal by filing a notice of appeal under 37 CFR 41.31 followed by an appeal brief under 37 CFR 41.37. The previously paid notice of appeal fee and appeal brief fee can be applied to the new appeal. If, however, the appeal fees set forth in 37 CFR 41.20 have been increased since they were previously paid, then appellant must pay the difference between the increased fees and the amount previously paid.

2. Claims 10-15 are pending in the application, claims 1-9 have been cancelled.

REJECTIONS

3. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

4. Claims 10-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Schenz et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,361,901) in view of Maeda et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,346,765).



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